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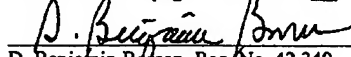
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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This REPLY is in response to an Office Action mailed April 1, 2008. This Reply is being timely filed and no Petition for Extension of Time or fees for new claims are due. Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to an Information Disclosure Statement filed June 5, 2008 in this application.

## Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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